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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

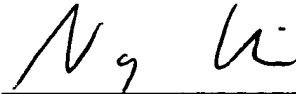
Dear Commissioner:

Applicants request a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.36, up to and including January 22, 2001 to respond to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2000. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$55.00 (one month extension of time fee) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). This fee charge reflects the Small Entity Status of this application.

Pursuant 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Examiner is authorized to charge any fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 applicable in the instant, as well as in future communications, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Such an authorization should be treated as a constructive petition for extension of time in the concurrent as well as future communications in the above identified application.

Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,  
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